

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ARHAB et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/590,440  
Filed : August 23, 20006  
Title : HYDROKINETIC COUPLING DEVICE, PARTICULARLY  
FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE  
Group Art Unit : 4136  
Examiner : LIGERAKIS, J.  
Docket No. : 01200.761

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 10, 2009

Sir:

The following is written in response to the Final Official Action dated January 29, 2009. Please, kindly reconsider the application in light of the arguments presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

No extensions are believed necessary for this filing. However, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.